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SUBJECT: SISCO TRIP TO GULF AND KUWAIT DEFENSE PACKAGE

REF: KUWAIT 1689

EYES ONLY AMBASSADOR STOLTZFUS FROM ASST. SECRETARY SISCO

1. APPRECIATE REFTEL. JUST PRIOR ITS RECEIPT, HOWEVER, WE THOROUGHLY EXAMINED POSSIBILITY MY VISITING YOU AFTER CENTO MEETING, AND REGRETFULLY CAME TO CONCLUSION TIME AVAILABLE SIMPLY TOO LIMITED TO PERMIT WEEK TO TEN- DAY TRIP INVOLVING FOUR OR FIVE STATES WHICH NECESSARILY MUST BE INCLUDED IN ANY SWING I MAKE THROUGH GULF. I NEVERTHE- LESS CONTINUE LOOK FORWARD TO TRAVELING THROUGH AREA WITH YOU AT SOME FUTURE DATE.

2. RE PART II REFTEL: AS ARP HAS ALREADY NOTIFIED YOU, WE EXPECT MOMENTARY CLEARANCE FOR KUWAIT VISIT BY DOD SPECIALISTS TO EXPLAIN FMS PRICING INTRICACIES TO MINISTRY DEFENSE. WE ARE AS ANXIOUS AS YOU TO SEE GOK FINALLY MAKE FIRM COMMITMENT ON AT LEAST PART OF DEFENSE PACKAGE WE HAVE OFFERED, AND I HOPE THIS RETURN VISIT BY SOME OF OUR EXPERTS WILL DO THE TRICK. RUSH

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